

# FISCAL NOTE

## HB 587 - SB 1056

March 8, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Amends the *Solid Waste Management Act of 1991* to change the base date for meeting the goal of 25% recycling at Class I municipal solid waste disposal facilities and incinerators from 1989 to 1993 and changes the deadline for compliance from December 31, 1995 to December 31, 1998.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

#### **Local Government Expenditures\* - Net Impact/Increase Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000**

Cost estimate assumes an increase in expenditures to the extent that local governments who had already met their 25% goal using 1989 as a base year will not have met the 25% goal using 1993 as a base year. (29 regions covering 36 counties have met the 25% requirements using 1989 as a base year)

Assumes an avoidance of cost to the extent that local governments who have not met the 25% reduction required will have until December 31, 1998 to meet the 25% requirement without sanctions, which include civil penalties.

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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